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**Media Advisory: DCR Commissioner Sanchez to Announce the
2015 Charles River Invasive Removal Program**

Waltham- On Thursday, August 20, 2015, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Commissioner Carol Sanchez will join with state and local officials, partners, and stakeholders to announce the 2015 Charles River Invasive Removal Program. The program will remove invasive water chestnuts from the Charles River waterway that directly impact recreational opportunities and the ecology.

Who: DCR Commissioner Carol Sanchez, state and local officials, partners, and stakeholders

What: The official announcement of the 2015 Charles River Invasive Removal Program

When: Thursday, August 20, 2015
10:00AM

Where: 56 Charles River Road
Waltham, MA
(On the Charles River at the Charlesbank Garden Apartments)

Press: Open

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